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- 1) Yano et al., Published U.S. Patent No. 2002/0146056 A1, having a publication date of October 10, 2002;
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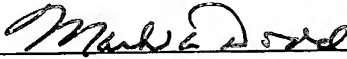
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4) Published International Patent Application No. WO 02/47542 A2, (OMNICORDER TECHNOLOGIES INC.; FAUCI MARK A (US), having a publication date of June 20, 2002.

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